



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RAYBORN, Jerry
Serial No.: 10/667,317
Filed: September 23, 2003
Title: DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE SYSTEM CONTAINING
GRAPHITE AND CARRIER
Examiner: Tucker, Philip Art Unit: 1712
Docket: P-0039US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION:

In view of the Official Action dated September 9, 2005, the Applicant is responding as follows: